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LINKING OF RURAL PEOPLE WITH TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes started by the Government for linking rural people with the textiles industry through skill development;

(b) whether any action plan has been prepared for training the workers employed in handicarft and cottage units lying closed so that their skill can be utilised in textile industry, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) is being implemented to address the trained manpower needs of textiles and related segments by developing a cohesive and integrated framework of training as per the industry needs. The Scheme has target to train 15 lakh people including rural youth. The scheme covers skilling of all categories of people including non-workers from any segment of the textile sector for utilizing their skills in textile industry. A package of support including assistance for skill development is being provided for promotion of handicraft and cottage sectors as given below:-

(i) Marketing Support
(ii) Design Support
(iii) Welfare Support
(iv) Human Resource Development Support
(v) Research and Development Support
(vi) Infrastructure Support